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"Intestinal Parisites" Is Topic.

Dr. Maurice C. Hall of the Depart mentment of Agriculture delivered an illustrated lecture on "Intestinal Parisites" before a meeting of the George town University Biological Society last night. The society decided to hold ar outing at Great Falls in May. Next Thursday night Dr. Joseph S. Wall is to address the society.

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Duval West Apprises Secretary Bryan of the Lack of Foodstuffs.

CARRANZA FORCES ASKED TO HELP CLEAR RAILROAD

Affidavits Allege Abuse of Foreigners in Capital-Gen. Obregon Claims Victory.

Duval West, special representative of the State Department, today telegraph-Optical Service That Is of ed Secretary Bryan that conditions in Mexico City again were becoming serious owing to the lack of foodstuffs and the interruption to communications. The department immediately notified

> the Carranza authorities to co-operate in clearing the railroad to the Mexican PARIS, April 16: apital for the shipment of supplies. Reports do not indicate, Secretary Bryan stated, that the railroad is out of order, but military activities have interrupted traffic to such an extent as

Affidavits have been received by dip-lomatic representatives here from the international committee of Mexico City, which in many cases have been con-firmed by previous advices received, al-leging the existence of conditions of anarchy in Mexico City and reciting specific instances of abuse of foreign-ers there. These affidavits have been transmitted by the diplomats to their home governments.

to make the problem of obtaining food

me governments. Allegations Are Corroborated.

Copies of the allegations corroborated by their own representatives in Mexico have been submitted by the diplomati representatives to the State Department for its information. Word recently reached Secretary Bryan from some Americans in Mexico City, he said, that the affidavits were on their way to Washington, and that they exaggerated actual conditions in many instances.

Fighting Near Celaya.

Consul Sillman cabled the State Department today a summary of the Carranza reports of a victory by Gen. Obregon over the Villa forces near Celaya. Rout of the Villa army, with the capture of thirty pieces of artillery and many prisoners was claimed.

Advices to the State Department from Irapuato report the hostilities at Celaya as still in progress with slight advantage on the side of the Villistas, who, the announcement says, have completely suddounded the city, and have cut the railroad behind the Carranzistas.

ranzistas.

Arrival of numerous shipments of Winchester rifles at Tuxpam and the landing of 400 Carranza troops from the gunboats Bravo and Zaragosa on the gunboats Bravo and Zaragosa on the gunboats Bravo and Zaragosa. 14th, is said to have encouraged inhabitants there to believe that Villa offensive at this point will withdrawn.

Gen. Obregon's Claims.

VERA CRUZ, April 16 .- Five thousand of the enemy dead were counted during the movement northward from Six thousand prisoners and forty field pieces were captured."

forty field pieces were captured."

This is Gen. Obregon's summary of the result of the fighting about Celaya in reporting that he had gained a decisive victory over the forces of Gen. Villa. The ringing of church bells and the parading of soldiers and citizens conveyed the news of the reported Carranza victory to the public.

The tastefully tilled bathroom is vital in the sale of a house. Council th SCHOOL CLOSING ORDER

> Parents Assured by Officials No Time Was Lost After Decision Was Reached.

Complaint by parents of public school children that the school closing order to commemorate yesterday the fiftieth anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln did not reach many of the schools until after some of the children had gone home was made to officials of the school system today. In answer to the complaint, it wa stated at the Franklin School, that no time was lost in sending out telephone messages to the entire school system after it had been determined that the

schools should be closed. schools should be closed.

It was stated that no intimation had been received by the board of education that the President's utterance on the subject of a holiday for the government departments was a proclamation that would cover the schools, and it was considered by the school administration an undesirable matter to breakinto the week with a holiday so soon after the Easter recess.

White House Message Came Late.

At a late hour in the afternoon White House telephone message to the Franklin School made inquiry as to what the schools intended to do about the proclamation, and Henry P. Blair, president of the board of education mmediately ordered the closing of the schools.

Supt. Thurston and his assistants tel-ephoned for several hours thereafter, endeavoring to reach every point in

endeavoring to reach every point in the system.

It was said at the Franklin School today that the officials were aware of their inability to reach every school on time, and particularly the children who attend in the morning only.

Interested in Libraries.

Mrs. Horace M. Towner, wife of the representative from Iowa, tells of library extension work in her state. She defends women's clubs and she believes in a complete education for the girls as well as the boys of a family. You will find this interesting interview with her in the Special Features Section of The Sunday Star.

Announce Indiana Society Meeting. A meeting of the Indiana Society of Washington is to be held in the Brentano building, 12th and F streets northwest, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement sent out by Mrs. J. P. Hornaday, secretary, and James I. Parker, president, of the so-

To Talk on Hospital Management. "Hospital Management" is to be the subject of a lecture by F. H. Hurdman

of New York, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Rauscher's. The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the District of Columbia section. Wom-an's Department of the National Civic Federation.

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT

for Ensuing Year.

The board of trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace held its annual meeting today at the nome of the endowment, 2 Jackson place. Former Senator Elinu Root of Water Supply and Fire Protection New York, president of the board, who ame to Washington for the meeting, presided. Among the other members of the board present were Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary of the board; Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeri-Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard; Gen. John W. Foster, Representative Montague of Virginia, Representative Slayden of Texas, Oscar S. Straus of New York, Gen. Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War, and Dr. Robert S. Woodward.

This is the first meeting of the board of trustees since the outbreak of the war in Europe and matters of the first importance in regard to the future work of the endowment were considered. The board also made the appropriations of funds for the ensuing year.

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED FRENCH STATEMENT.

To the north of Arras we have gained a brilliant success which completes that of last month. The whole spur was carried with the bayonet by our troops, who now hold all the southeastern slopes as far as the outer woodland fringe of Ablain-St. Nazaire. We took 160 prisoners, who included several officers, and three trench mortars and two machine

guns. at Thiepval and La Boisselle, in the region or Albert, the enemy attempted two attacks, which were immediately checked.

In the Argonne, at Bagatelle, our artillery demolished one of the principal German trenches. Farther to the east at La Neurissons, we repulsed

At Les Eparges the enemy delivered three counter attacks during the of retaking the eastern salient. He was repulsed and suffered heavy losses. At noon he violently bomburded the position, but did not at-

barded the position, but did not attack.
At Montmare wood we repulsed a counter attack, and on the ground taken on the 13th we continued the inventory of our booty, which included two quick firers, two trench mortars, a machine gun, several hundred rifles and thousands of cartridges and grenades.

In the forest of Le Pretre we repulsed an attack and took some prisoners.

A German aviator dropped bombs on the hospital at Mourmelon. By way of reprisal for the bombardment of Nancy by a Zeppelin one of our aeroplanes dropped five bombs on the German headquarters. All the projectiles fell on the buildings in which the imperial staff was installed at Mezicres and Charleville. We also bombarded the station of Freiburg im Breisgau.

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Finally a flying squadron of fifteen machines dropped bombs, with complete success, on the German military buildings at Ostend. Our aeroplanes were violently cannonaded, but all returned unscathed.

Our artillery brought down during the afternoon of April 15 a German aeroplane, which fell in front of the English lines, but behind the German trenches north of Ypres.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

In west Galicia, near Ciezkowice, on

On the heights on both sides of Wy-

except in some sectors, there were only artillery engagements. In southeast Galicia and Bukowina no actions are reported.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, April 16: At Ossowetz Wednesday the enemy in effectually attempted an advance on

the Russian position. n the direction of Mlawa we were suc cessful in outpost fights. On the left bank of the Bzura Russian outposts occupied Koundtzen, in the

n the Carpathlans the Russians advanced slightly in the region north of Uzsok pass, where 200 prisoners were taken. The enemy's attacks on the heights of Semuth and Volosate, near Yamorow, and to the south of Kozlouwka were successfully re-

GERMAN STATEMENT. BERLIN, April 16, by wireless to Say-

ville, N. Y.: Sear Ostend and Nieuport some enemy destroyers took part yesterday in ar-tillery fighting, but were quickly si-

on the southern border of St. Elol we occupied two houses. South of Lorette height fighting began again

Between the Meuse and the Moselle only artillery duels took place. The use of bombs developing asphyxiating gas and of explosive infantry cartridges by the French is daily be-

cartridges by the French is daily becoming more frequent.

Aviators were unusually active yesterday, as the weather was favorable.

Hostile aviators threw bombs on
places behind the German front.

Freiburg also was visited. At this
place several civilians, including children, were killed or wounded.

On the eastern front the situation is
unchabged. In skirmishes near Kalwarya (Russian Poland) in the last
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TRUSTEES IN SESSION ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Council Committee Submits Report on City Finances.

ALSO ESTIMATES REVENUE

Subject of Conference—General and Personal News.

Special Correspondence of The Star ALEXANDRIA. Va., April 16.-The finance committee of the city council has submitted to council for its consideration a paper relating to the resources of the city. The report shows that the city's estimated income for the years 1915-1916 will be approximately \$176,000. The committee states it will be better informed as to the expense within the next thirty days.

It is set forth in the report that so far as known there will be little, if any, increase in assessment upon real state and personal property. Taxes received in 1914 at the rate of \$1.80 on the \$100 brought the city

total of \$125,411. Conference on Water Supply.

A conference was held last night at he rooms of the chamber of commerce southeast of Notre Dame de Lorette between representatives of the Alex-

unings asked for if the committee would put its demands in writing. It was also decided to have a committee visit Richmond and wait on representatives of the fire insurance companies and ascertain just what would satisfy them regarding improved fire conditions in Alexandria.

Needs New Voting Place.

The city will have to get another voting place in the third ward. Odd Fellows' night of April 14-15, with the object Hall for many years past has been used

Hall for many years past has been used as the voting place for residents of that ward, but the hall is now undergoing improvements and the changes at the entrance will make it necessary to provide another place for holding elections in the future in that ward.

Through Graham & Ogden, real estate dealers, Chester A. Gwinn has purchased Valusia farm, the property of the late James Patterson. This farm contains about 100 acres and is situated on the Little River turnpike, near the Episcopal Theological Seminary. After extensive improvements Mr. Gwinn will occupy the dwelling, and will put the farm in cultivation.

Mrs. Louis Pullin has sold to A. Mendelson the store and dwelling at the

delson the store and dwelling at the southeast corner of Lee and Wolfe The state corporation commission has The state corporation commission has granted a charter to the People's Line. Alexandria, the objects of which are to operate a steamboat service. The maximum capital stock is \$15.000 and the minimum is \$4,000. Par value of shares, \$50. The officers are Stephen Davis, president and treasurer: William L. Davis, vice president, both of Alexandria; A. W. Kelley, secretary, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services for Donato Tilli and Vincenzo Di Salvestre, Italian track owners live in our homes. ands, killed yesterday morning at the Potomac railroad yards by being struck by an engine, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Cathothe Biala. a Russian attack made early on the morning of the 14th failed.

On the heights on both sides of Wysockie, on the Stry, strong Russian forces attacked our position, but were repulsed after severe fighting. In a counter attack we captured an important height, taking 3 officers and 661 men prisoners. by an engine, will be held at 11 o'clock In the remainder of the Carpathians, er, Joseph Kreamer, J. A. Carpenter, and J. W. Merling.

Brief Mention.

The funeral of Marshall Carr, who died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital, will be held at 9:30 o'clock to morrow morning from St. Mary's Cath olic Church.

The concert given last night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home for the benefit of the Children's Home was benefit of the Children's Home was largely attended.

The executive committee of the Alexandria Sunday School Association will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the M. E. Church South Sunday school room.

Inquiry Into Phone Company Ends. The interstate commerce commission today announced discontinuance of Its nvestigation into the rates and prac-tices of the telephone and telegraph companies. The investigation, carried on intermittently for several years, was on intermittently for several years, was begun on the commission's initiative. Many specific complaints laid before the commission have been settled and the understanding between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Department of Justice last year was said today to have made further investigation unnecessary. Abe Martin Says:



Ever' once in a while th' county has t' take over some feller who's had a wide an' varied experience.

NEARLY \$500,000 RAISED FOR RELIEF IN POLAND

BERLIN, via London, April 16.-The negotiations between Ernest Bicknell and other members of the Rockefeller foundation for war relief with the

between representatives of the Alexandria Water Company, members of the fire committee of the city council, chamber of commerce and Retail Merchants' Association regarding the water supply furnished the city for extinguishing fires.

The representatives of the water company stated they would submit to their directors for consideration the things asked for if the committee would put its demands in writing. It was also

England to Cease Buying Wheat. LONDON, April 16.-Announcement of the government's decision to cease purchasing wheat has been conveyed in a etter from the board of trade to the London Corn Trader Association, stat-ing that in view of representations made to the government that its ac-tion in purchasing wheat was prevent-ing a redemption of normal trading it had decided to make no further pur-



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CAMP COMMEMORATES THE DEATH OF LINCOLN

Sons of Veterans Hear Sketches and Incidents of the Martyred President's Life.

by William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, in a brief address touched on Lincoln's Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in G. A. R. kindly spirit and also on the perma-

A sketch of the life of Lincoln, read by Capt. Chauncey O. Howard, a past commander and a son of the late Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., included Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., included Past Commander John Wood of Lincoln a number of interesting incidents, in which both the President and Gen. Howard were participants. A personal meeting with Lincoln in Washington was related by Capt. H. A. McNulty,

who told how the former, on the occa-sion of handing him a commission to an appointive office, expressed his sympa-thy over the loss in battle of the

speaker's arm.
Capt. John W. King of Burnside Post,
G. A. R., who enlisted from 'Illinois,
gave personal reminiscences of the last
debate between Lincoln and Douglas.

Memorial Holiday's Effect.

Past Commander Silas E. Robb read poem on Lincoln by Wendell Phillips The death of President Lincoln fifty Stafford, and discussed the effect of the tears ago was commemorated by appropriate exercises held last evening school children, and J. Clinton High Hall. Commander Omar J. Veley pre-nence of the impression on the minds of the young of President Wilson's re-





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